

QUEEN'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

Head Offices in New Prowse Block—Charlottetown.

Rev. D. R. CROWEN will preach on Sunday at 11, March 29, at 11:15; at St. Mark's at 2:30, and at Pownall at 7.

The sale of the property of the late Saml. McFar, Kent Street, takes place on Tuesday, April 24th. See ad in Classified col.

SATURDAY's comic page will make everybody laugh. Uncle Bus will give Butterfield Mary Jane a good lesson in drawing.

ADVERTISING in the Saturday morning newspaper reaches the people who get paid Saturdays, and draws their attention to their wants while their money is warm.

The engagement is announced of R. W. W. Bull's representative, The Commuting South Co. of Canada, Ltd., to Miss M'Intyre, daughter of Summerside, daughter of the late Capt. J. E. Honeoy.

Easter Excursion Rates on the Prince Edward Island Railway go into effect on Thursday March 29th. One first class fare will be issued from all stations on 29th, 30th and 31st good to return up to and on Tuesday April 2nd.

In speaking of a condition of affairs which it is hoped many extend over all the provinces, and which many would like to see carried out on a large scale in this Island, the Eastern Chronicle, New Glasgow, says "It is most encouraging on an agricultural point of view to see the number of vacant farms which are being sought upon recently in this locality, or rather we might say an influx of excellent people to the farming sections. We have in mind at this writing at least six families of means who have purchased farms, in the past six months, within a radius of a few miles of New Glasgow and are starting in to work them in an up-to-date manner. The benefits of these valuable additions to our farming population cannot but be highly beneficial to the county at large. While it is a matter of deep regret that many of our young men are leaving our county for the far west, it is a gratifying fact that many farms unoccupied a few years ago are today the comfortable homes of families who have returned to their native haunts hoping to spend their lives in peace and plenty—and have their sons grow up sturdy and intelligent farmers, the backbone of old Pictou county."

A. F. COOMBS, of St. John, New Brunswick, formerly of Charlottetown, has for years been engaged in trying to secure legislation which would prevent the sending of ships to sea unless provided with a sufficient number of good, sound boats, always ready provisioned and fitted up with life-saving appliances, so as to afford the largest possible safety. In a pamphlet addressed "To the Humane," he also addresses a stringent law and regulations under which unseaworthy vessels could be detained. Every year, he complains, we hear the same old story. Vessels are built and sent to sea regardless of dangers ahead. Mr. Coombs mentions instances in the case of this, and it is common knowledge. Life-saving stations in Great Britain and the United States have demonstrated that thousands of lives can be saved by the use of proper appliances, and it is Mr. Coombs' aim in life to approximate to such conditions on vessels at sea. The way to do this, he thinks, is to make it compulsory to provide all ships with a sufficient number of boats fitted with air chambers, these boats to have boxes in them, securely fastened and kept filled with food and water, a compass and sails, oars securely chained to the boat, metal rowlocks, a can of oil, and some simple compact signalling apparatus. Lastly, a few iron rods fastened lengthwise to the bottom of the boats to assist in righting in the case of capsizing, or, as a last resort, to help in climbing upon the bottom of a boat. With these, a boat, if not picked up by a passing ship, would have a good chance to reach a port of safety. Mr. Coombs is the inventor of boats of this description, and such an authority as A. M. Smith, of Collingwood, said long ago: "I have examined the life-saving appliances for ships built by Mr. Coombs, and, as far as my judgment goes, I think it would be a wise and humane action if the government would make it compulsory on all or some of the lifeboats." Mr. Coombs, it may be said, does not seek any personal gain, and is willing to forego any rights he may now have if only legislation can be obtained whereby so much needless loss of life at sea may be prevented. Without presuming to judge which is the best means to take for such an end, there is not the slightest doubt but that some "Plymouth" legislation is urgently necessary on this continent, as such horrors as the "General Slocum" and the "Larchmont" wrecks terribly prove. The above is copied from the Montreal Witness.

Famous Soap makes home happy.

This special for the Consolidated School on Friday night leaves at 7:40 and at 7:15 p. m. Return fare 25 cents.

A WELL-KNOWN resident of Green Road, Lot 48, who has resided in the United States for twenty-eight years, has recently been advised that he has been remembered in a legacy for five thousand five hundred dollars, by an aged lady for whom he collected rents and acted during his residence there. The legacy is in the hands of his attorney, Pemberton Sq., Boston.

A meeting of Lots 27-33 Institute was held at Augustine's Cove on Mar. 15th. The Pres. occupied the chair, and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were discussed by N. H. McFadyen, a former road supervisor who spoke at some length on the road question, also by W. C. Lea, B. W. Howatt, and the President. The question of the short crop of grain last season was then taken up and thoroughly discussed by R. Curritters, W. C. Lea, N. H. McFadyen, H. Webster, B. W. Howatt, Job Inman, W. B. Leard, T. H. Smith, the president, J. E. Murphy, and A. Cameron. This was a very instructive and interesting discussion, the several speakers while giving their experience, brought out many things that will certainly be of much value in the future to all who were present. The unanimous opinion of the meeting was that the short crop was caused by sowing too early, also by the heavy rains forming a crust on the land which prevented the grain from getting a good start. It was claimed by some that it paid to harrow the ground after a heavy rainfall, even if the grain was two or three inches high; also if the oats came up too thin it was advisable to sow one bushel of barley per acre among the oats, as it would all ripen together and give a large yield of mixed grain. After some more informal talk the meeting closed.

An Exchange Says: "On Wednesday morning 20th inst., there passed away our oldest resident, Mr. Sandy Murray in the 92nd year of his age. During his long life it may be said that he experienced no real sickness until a few months ago there were indications that his end was drawing near, still he was able to buy and around until the last. Mr. Murray was a man known by all in this part of the country, as he never left the old homestead, and his long residence made the home a sort of head mark, and a general stopping place for a host of friends, and his hospitality table was ever spread for all who might chance to come. He was a man of happy disposition and ready wit, and was always prepared to express himself in a way to provoke a smile and cast a ray of sunshine on any condition that might arise. He was a thorough farmer; work was a luxury to him, and the large acreage cleared up by him and so well kept, gives evidence of his energy and thrift. He was what might be called a "home man" yet loyal to the church, and a solid all around citizen. He leaves to cherish his memory five sons the Rev. John Murray of Orléans P. E. I., Sandy a retired farmer at Nebraska, the Rev. James Murray of Toronto, Adam R. of Green Hill, and David W. on the old home stead and three daughters: Mrs. Robert McKay Easttown, Mrs. J. R. Foster, Green Hill, and Mrs. George Stewart of Sootsburn, his wife, have pre-deceased him six years ago.

Toilet Soaps!

We have some exceptionally good values in Toilet Soaps as from 10 to 25c per box of three cakes and invite your inspection.

Johnson & Johnson

Dr. Shoop's Medicines

Complete stock now in.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative, etc., etc.

"The Two Macs"

MacDonald & Mackinnon

DRUGGISTS.

Corner St. George and Kent St.

Hot Cross Buns!

We will be pleased to receive your order for Hot Cross Buns up to Thursday night to be delivered Friday morning. Only 10c per dozen.

D. Stewart,
Bakery, Bakes Best Bread

Moore & McLeod



Elegance in Easter Gloves

MEN WHO LIKE gloves of the correct sorts will be pleased with our spring showing. And then, a few days ago, express brought us a lot more of the more attractive kinds.

Gloves of elegant excellence, correct in style, tasteful in colouring, virile and masculine in appearance, we are offering men—and think that you will like our showing.

Perrins' Harvard, a handsome tan glove of good weight, light, medium and dark shade, Pxm stitched, one clasp..... \$1.25

Perrins' Grey Suede, handsome, dressy, graceful, beautifully made, one clasp..... \$1.75

Perrins' tan suede, in heavy spring weight, all sizes, a glove of fine appearance and excellent wear..... \$1.25

Perrins' heavy Kangaroo glove, pique sewn, one clasp, a very excellent glove for driving..... \$1.50



Dainty Gloves For Madame

EXPRESS BROUGHT US a day or two ago, complete assortments of sizes and shades in the much wanted long kid gloves, particularly the "16 button" length. This as you are aware is the really "swagger" glove for street wear this spring. And they are all guaranteed.

The Best Values in Short Gloves

ROUILLON'S BLACK GLOVES: In all sizes, two button length, nice quality, guaranteed and cheap at..... \$1.25

Perrins' gloves in black, white, tans, browns, and in fact all colors, and all sizes, the finest short-glove value obtainable..... \$1.35

Lois Of Easter Needfuls

All sorts of wanted things for the season, including the prettiest neckwear even seen in Charlottetown, new frillings from New York, new belts in silks and leathers, new coats, new hats and all the rest. If you have an Easter want, we can supply it "just a little better."

PERSONAL SUPERVISION

Furniture repaired.
Furniture re-upholstered.
Furniture of all kinds made to order.
Great bargains continued in furniture till the large stock is cleared out.
At the old stand opposite Post Office (upstairs).

John Newson.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday 12th April 1917 for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Charlottetown and St. John's.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Charlottetown, Lot 44, Glenfanning, Bridgetown, Dundas, Pointe-à-la-Paix and at this office.

JOHN F. WHELAN,
Post Office Inspector,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

GRAND TEA FANCY SALE

The ladies of St. James' Church will hold their annual Fancy Sale and Tea on

Thursday, April 4th
in St. James' Hall.
Doors open at 2.30 p. m. Tea 25 cents.
Admission to Bazaar 10 cents.
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THE CUP
that cheers—but not inebriates.
The famous
Dominion Blend Tea
(REGISTERED)

Get this brand from your grocer.
Accept no substitutes.

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Have you Seen the New

Wall Papers?

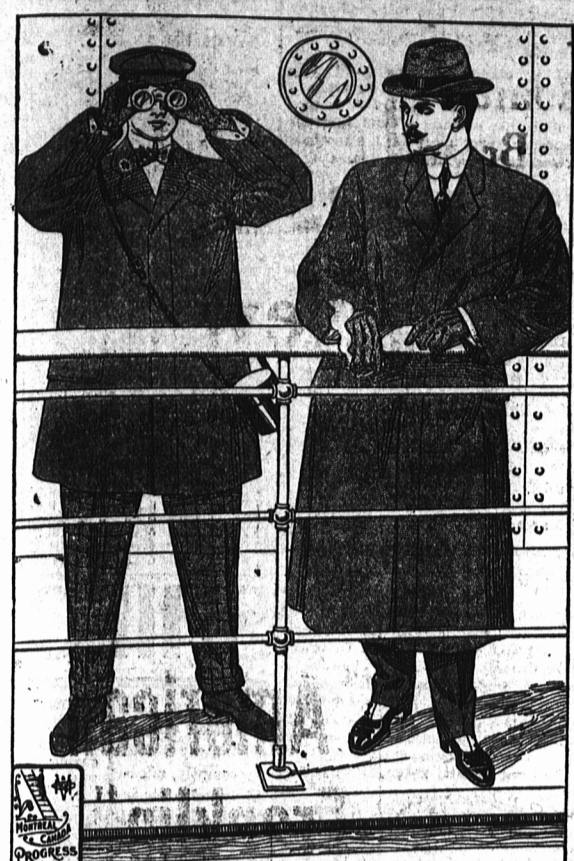
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TAYLOR'S BOOKSTORE

Those who have, say they are the prettiest in Charlottetown.
Call or telephone and we will send you sample books.
Borders Same Price as Side Wall.

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Prowse Bros. Ltd.



Spring Topcoats

The two men above, on the steamer—aren't they natty, well dressed, stylish looking chaps? They're wearing "Progress" Brand Clothing. Note their top coats especially,—note their clean cut, graceful lines. The cut of these coats will prove a revelation to the man who thinks that custom tailored topcoats are the proper thing. These two coats for the price your tailor would charge for one.

Why not get all you pay for?

Long coats \$14 to \$18.
Short coats \$10 to \$13.50

Prowse Bros. Ltd.

Easter Gloves

Ladies cannot afford to overlook the question of gloves—especially at Easter.

No matter how fastidious your tasks may be we believe we can please you. We've absolutely reliable makes and every pair guaranteed.

And notwithstanding heavy advance in cost we are still selling at old prices.

Perrins' "Adonis"—two dome fasteners, fine French kid in black, white, tan, wine, grey, green, etc., fully guaranteed..... \$1.10

"Perrins' "Olga"—two dome—fine French kid, splendidly reliable. Black, tans, modes, greys, oxbloods, wines, greens, navies, etc., guaranteed..... \$1.35

Perrins' "Lenore"—fine black dressed—two domes..... \$1.45

Perrins' white "waterproof" kid—a satisfactory washing glove..... \$1.35

Perrins' "Cape"—a dogskin glove of great durability, mannish glaze kid..... \$1.20

Long gloves of medium and long lengths—fine glaze kid..... \$1.65 and \$2.95

Prowse Bros. Ltd.

Easter Neckwear

Dainty new Easter neckwear—New York styles!

Dainty silk collars of every sort at 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c up to \$2.00

Highest lace collars, plastrons and chemisettes 65c to \$2.85

Handsome New Belts

Newest belts of leather, silk, elastic in steel studded, crush, and other styles..... 25c to \$2.00

Prowse Bros. Ltd.
Charlottetown's Big Departmental Store.